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CONGRESSMAN MOODY.

The Telegram advocates the re-nomination of Congressman Moody, which indicates that the Oregonian is out for the Wasco man. The Telegram says:

It may be reasonably expected that Congressman Moody will be re-nominated. There has been no criticism of his congressional record, except that in some instances he has not succeeded in having some local legislation enacted. But this charge has no merit; he has accomplished as much as could have reasonably been expected. It has, in fact, during Mr. Moody's incumbency of the office, been rather a hard time for purely local legislation. Congress has had national affairs of large scope and consequence to attend to and small matters had less chance of success on this account.

Never since the close of the Civil war has the Republican party had to meet greater or more difficult problems. These were sufficient to engage the very utmost of constructive statesmanship, and have so occupied the time and attention of congress as to overshadow all matters merely of local legislation. There were problems of finance, the reorganization and maintenance of the insular armies, the framing of the Hawaiian and Alaskan codes; all the varied field of erecting and maintaining a government over the new possessions, made still more difficult and delicate by the insurrection by the natives on the islands, and the opposition and criticism of the Democrats at home; also the great fiscal appropriation bill at the last session to meet the unwonted demands upon the treasury.

All these things made it impossible to draw the consideration of congress to any works, however important, to local districts. In all these great questions Mr. Moody has been in accord with the large purposes of the Republican party, so that his influence with the leaders and with the administration has grown steadily day by day.

It is a narrow view to say, in the face of all these great things, that Mr. Moody ought not to be re-nominated, because, forsooth, he could not drive congress from the consideration of these great matters to take up his own bills.

But, notwithstanding all this, Mr. Moody has secured such attention to his district as it has never had before. Partly by his own efforts was secured the visit of the river and harbor committee to the Columbia river, and they were shown, by actual inspection, both of the river and of the country, the importance of the work. "Things seen are mightier than things heard," and the visit of the committee will very likely have done more for the Upper Columbia than all the eloquence extant in the district.

The Telegram believes in giving credit where it is due as well as occasionally bestowing criticism or censure, and it believes Mr. Moody has done very well.

GREAT IN SIBERIA.

No argument is possible in the United States on the question as to which is the greatest country in the world from the standpoint of wealth, high citizenship, manufactures, commerce and along all other industrial lines, says the Salt Lake Herald. This is the greatest nation in the world, considered in those lights. We have numerous citizens who believe we have more territory than any other nation. We are in the habit of telling how small England would look by the side of Texas; we like to boast of the states which are bigger than France.

Now, let us sing low, for Ebenezer J. Hill, member of congress for Connecticut, has discovered a land that makes ours look like a small island in a great sea. Mr. Hill has been through Siberia, and what he saw there made him think his little old wooden nutmeg state wasn't so many

pumpkins after all. He comes home with a most respectful notion of the great territory which comprises Siberia. It is a lot bigger than Mr. Hill thought it was.

In an address before the National Geographical society, Mr. Hill gave some facts about his trip. To get an idea of Siberia's vastness, he institutes some comparisons. Said Mr. Hill:

"Let us measure it by countries with which we are familiar. Take all of the United States between the oceans and add Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico; then add England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales; then cross the English channel and take France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal, Austria, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and Servia, making all of Europe, except Russia, and you could put them all in Siberia and have land enough left to make thirty-five states like Connecticut, and Manchuria will make seventy more.

"I had thought of Siberia as a convict settlement only, with a small population composed largely of criminals and political exiles. I found it a country of nearly 3,000,000 people, 57 per cent of whom were either natives or voluntary immigrants, with the ex-ile system discontinued or transferred to the island of Sakhalin, and all, as a rule, earning better wages, living in better houses, having better food and clothing, and enjoying much more political freedom than in European Russia, and indeed some other European countries in whose behalf our sympathies have to be evoked. I had believed it to be a frozen wilderness and a desert waste. The portion through which I traveled was land like Minnesota, the Dakotas and the foothills of the Rockies, where wheat and rye and vegetables matured, where strawberries, currants and raspberries abound; where sheep, horses and cattle graze unsheltered through the year, and where a greater extent of virgin forest of splendid birch and pine is found than the whole area of the United States."

As was feared, the proposition to set aside for the exclusive use of anarchists an island remote from the hampering influence of civilization has made little progress, and nothing seems likely to come of it. Nevertheless, it is a good proposition, fair, logical, and giving to the anarchists the exact opportunity they had professed to desire. From an anarchist source there comes an objection. A follower of the creed asks that instead of an island there be given a tract of land in this country. This is not in accord with the idea. There could be no objection in establishing in an orderly community and a peaceful state a settlement of the disorderly. Once established, there would be no absolute line of demarcation. The anarchists would have an influence. They would also be subject to statutory regulations. They would have to pay taxes. They would have to behave themselves or be liable to arrest. They would have to work or run the risk of being classed as vagrants. If they disregarded property rights they would be called to order, and if they threw bombs, they would be taken to prison. The anarchist rails at all law, and, of course, while within the pale of the law, must lack that ideal environment of which he pines. The scheme to isolate the anarchists was that they might have absolute freedom and not be able to use it as to bring harm to any but themselves. Their yearning for social chaos could never be gratified in a civilized country. What they advocate is the sway of violence. They do not understand this, because their understandings have been darkened. Placed on a remote island, they would soon learn that their theories were impracticable. They would have a ruler, and he would be the one with the strongest arm. The experience would be good for those among them capable of reform. Permitted to follow their creeds in the fashion in which this would have to be done in a civilized land, they could not give the matter a fair test.

Had the conductor of a St. Louis street car understood the law regarding the value of coin, he would have saved his employers the expense of paying a \$3000 judgment against them because of his ignorance. A passenger offered him a smooth nickel for fare. He refused to accept it, and in the dispute that followed he put the passenger off the car. A suit of damages resulted, which the passenger won, and the conductor now knows more about nickels than he did before.

fore, but the car company has paid for his knowledge. Gold coins, which are legal tender to any amount when full weight, are accepted only at their bullion value when they become depreciated by abrasion or mutilation. The face value of such coins is not identical with their bullion value, and any person is justified in refusing to accept them at any other value than that of bullion. But this is not the case with silver or nickel, which are limited legal tender to the extent of only five dollars. Such coins must be accepted at their face value if they are in such a condition as to show that they are the product of a United States mint. The abrasion of such a coin, unless it is extensive enough to utterly destroy the mint trade-mark, does not affect its value the slightest degree. Not many smooth nickels are offered to street car conductors in these days of slot machines, those possessing them preferring to dispose of them in the inviting slots. But occasionally such a coin appears on the cars, and wise conductors will lay these to heart and deal diplomatically with the man or woman who tenders them for fare.

If a woman is physically miserable and mentally unhappy, the child she bears will, in face and form, as well as in disposition, reflect her own condition. Every woman who anticipates motherhood ought to think of this and be a fair godmother to her own child, endeavoring it with health, beauty, and a happy disposition.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation. The senate has not yet decided to adopt Queensberry rules. RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS. Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.—Hart's drug store.

Bryan will not call on Hill. The embarrassment of reaching the Roost and not finding the latchstring out is easily understood. LOCKJAW FROM COBWEB? Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Hart's Drug Store.

Ex-Banker Dix is said to pine for liberty, but the people who used to deposit with him are still pining a little themselves. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Hart's drug store.

Wilhelmina, the queen of Holland, has been ordered to take a rest. Evidently the profession of queen is no snap. CAN'T KEEP A SECRET. The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Hart's Drug Store.

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There was recently a disgraceful scene in the Provincial legislature, according to a telegram from Victoria. Some of the members fell to quarreling and there was almost a fist fight. Terrible! Yet, come to think of it, the people of the United States are in a position to sing snail.

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